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Sec., for Inquiry of Madison University—
To Sec., of Inquiry of Princeton Theo Sem.

Dear Brethren

We are glad to give you any desired information in reference to the state of things in our midst.

As to the number of students we will send you a Catalogue in a few days. None of our number have gone out under the patronage of either of our Missionary Societies during the past year an instance which has not occurred before in a long series of years.

This is not owing to any decline of interest upon the subject of Missions among our members, but to the fact that the higher classes were for a short time reduced in numbers in consequence of the new University recently founded at Rochester.

The Missionary Spirit of this Institution has ever been its crowning glory. Probably this Institution has furnished

more foreign missionaries than all other Institutions of our denomination combined. A large number of the members of our Soc. contemplate foreign fields of labor. There is an interesting state of things among us at present. A cloud of mercy seems to be hovering over us. We hope that God is about to revive us again. There has been no conversion among us recently and others seem now to be inquiring the way to Zion. Our monthly meetings are well attended. We have a report read on the Sabbath evening preceding the first monday of each month. Our monthly concert is held on the Monday afternoon following. The regular exercises of the University on that afternoon are suspended to give all the students the privilege of attending. We should be glad to hear from you again. Please write to us.

Yours in the love of Christ

W E Lyon Cor. Sec.